

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

February 20th, 2013

Present:

Keith Lindquist- Presiding Commissioner

John Bunch- Eastern Commissioner

David Holloway- Western Commissioner

Barbara Williams- County Clerk

GENERAL BUSINESS

Custodian, Dewayne Largent, updated Commissioner on the heat & air unit at the Sheriff's Dept & jail.

Commission walked to the Health Department & reviewed the work area & got some good information on the services available.

10:00a.m. Rock, Asphalt & Oil bids opened. Only two bids were received for asphalt. Bids were tabled for further discussion.

Sheriff Mike Hall & Chief Deputy, David Roark met with the Commission to discuss storage issues, vehicle alignments & engine replacements. Commission advised Sheriff Hall that the insurance reimbursements for 2 previous accidents when put together would allow the replacement of one newer vehicle. Sheriff Hall suggested he transfer enough from one of his funds to allow the purchase of two vehicles. Commission agreed that would be a good investment & Sheriff Hall & Commission will continue to look into the possibilities.

Also discussed was the recent Deputy Driving at fault incident. Sheriff Hall stated the driver will receive disciplinary action.

Donald Cargile met with the Commission to request assistance on Amazon Ln. Commission expressed understanding of the problem, but told Mr. Cargile the county is not able to use county equipment on private property.

Two different individuals contacted the Commission to express appreciation for Gregg Sweeten & the CERT class he presented to the county for the last two weeks. Both stated they were very pleased with the class & felt it was a real benefit to the community.

Prosecuting Attorney, Jonathan Peirce, met with the Commission to discuss an ordinance that will allow restitution to be paid from court fees. More discussion will be held Monday the 25th.

Assessor, Laura Pope, met with the Commission to discuss the mapping system that was reviewed last week. Ms. Pope suggested she & the Commission look into other programs for a better overview of the needs of the county & the price of the mapping.

The mayor of Pea Ridge contacted the Commission & invited them to the Battle of Pea Ridge reenactment on March 22-23 & 24th at the State Line rd. & Patterson Rds.

Larry Henson met with the Commission to discuss a property line issue & the Commission recommended he survey the property in question for clarification.

John Feistner from NRCS contacted the Commission & requested an extension on the review of the possible repairs on Star Hollow Rd. Commission agreed to review paperwork & forward to Mr. Feistner

ADJOURN

Commission will reconvene on February 25th, 2013

SIGNATURES

Keith Lindquist

